

but there is no use expecting
me to ~~be~~ make a long study.
I suppose there would be no
use in my expecting to
have any good of you
any day but Saturday.

So you are winning new
laurels, this time Hebrew. I
wonder, did Prof. Phillips
readily show your exercises
as was he romancing. Don't
you feel sometimes that
Solomon was right when
he said that "Much study is
a weariness to the flesh." Don't
you want to come home
and be with Annie?

We have a letter from Hannah
mostly taken up telling of
the death of Mr. Henderson.

I have been thinking a good
deal of you lately in one
regard. There seems for some
reason to be about the winning
an air not quite favorable to
religious life. I feel anxious
but you ease in this regard.

Do you my
dear child
find that
there is such
a danger?
and if you
do, are you
trying to
guard against
it? of the one
thing that I
desire
for my
children
beyond
all others
is that
they may
be christ-
like.

I was quite surprised
to hear of your going over to the
Teacher's Institute, but glad
that you went and had a good
time. Did Mr. Tabbie come and
speak to you? I knew he was quite
obstinate, but I was surprised
at the ground he took in the
Institute. I was also quite as
much surprised at the position
the Institute seemed to take in
regard to Teachers examinations.
The Washington Independent is
perfectly jibed out over what
was said there. I suppose you
knew that Allie Hilton is
married. I heard that Mr
Lyons had bought a College!

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and that they would ^{probably} go there (somewhere up in the Sacramento valley, I have forgotten where) to carry it on. I just made a discovery the other day, viz., that one can of your fruit was left out in your packing. I am quite distressed in mind about it, but guess I shall be able to contrive some way to get it down. I suppose you think we ought to be about ready to move, but the truth is that it will be at least 3. weeks before we are ready to move. I now expect to go down to the City in about two weeks to get such things as we can afford to buy. I mean to have a parlor carpet to suit me

and I mean Annie's room shall be nice. I wish I could afford to make yours just as nice but I haven't you understand and approve of the reason. Of course when you come and bring your friends you will occupy the Guest chamber with them so it will not make so much difference, and by and by we can perhaps afford to furnish your room.

I want to take Annie down with me to help select things if she gets over her cold sufficiently to make it best. As to coming out to see you; I have not just made my plans. I should like to come and see how you